

#### § 522.64

closing, and hand and machine stitching in the knitted glove branch of the industry.

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#### § 522.64 Learning period.

(a) The maximum learning period which may be authorized in special certificates issued in the glove industry is 480 hours.

(b) If a worker has had previous experience in the glove industry, the total hours of employment within the previous three years shall be deducted from the maximum training period, as follows:

(1) Hand and machine stitching operations on leather gloves, if a worker is being trained in the leather glove branch.

(2) Finger knitting and finger closing operations on knitted gloves, hand stitching operations on leather or knitted gloves, and machine stitching on leather, knitted, or woven or knit fabric gloves, if a worker is being trained in the knitted glove branch.

(3) Machine stitching on leather, knitted, or woven or knit fabric gloves, if a worker is being trained in the woven or knit fabric branch.

(4) Machine stitching in any type of glove manufacturing, if a worker is being trained in the work glove branch.

[20 FR 2307, Apr. 9, 1955, as amended at 21 FR 581, Jan. 26, 1956]

#### § 522.65 Special minimum wage rates.

(a) The special minimum wage rates which may be authorized in special certificates issued in the glove industry shall be as follows:

(1) In the leather glove, woven or knit fabric glove, and knitted glove branches of the industry, not less than \$3.20 an hour for the first 320 hours and at not less than \$3.30 an hour for the remaining 160 hours through November 2, 1990; at not less than \$3.65 an hour for the first 320 hours and at not less than \$3.75 an hour for the remaining 160 hours through March 31, 1991; and, at not less than \$4.10 an hour for the first 320 hours and not less than \$4.20 an hour for the remaining 160 hours thereafter.

(2) In the work glove branch of the industry, not less than \$3.20 an hour for the first 320 hours and not less than

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\$3.25 an hour for the remaining 160 hours through November 2, 1990; at not less than \$3.65 an hour for the first 320 hours and not less than \$3.70 an hour for the remaining 160 hours through March 31, 1991; and, at not less than \$4.10 an hour for the first 320 hours and not less than \$4.15 an hour for the remaining 160 hours.

(b) The earnings of learners employed on a piece rate basis shall be based on those piece rates if in excess of the authorized subminimum rates, in accordance with § 522.6(j).

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#### CIGAR INDUSTRY

#### § 522.80 Applicability of general learner regulations.

The employment of learners pursuant to the provisions of §§ 522.80 through 522.85 shall be subject to all provisions of the general regulations governing the employment of learners (§§ 522.1 through 522.9), except to the extent to which any provision of such general regulations is inconsistent with any provision of §§ 522.80 through 522.85.

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#### § 522.81 Applicability of §§ 522.80 to 522.85.

For purposes of §§ 522.80 to 522.85 the cigar industry consists of the cigar manufacturing branch and the leaf processing branch of the cigar industry, which are defined as follows:

(a)(1) *The cigar manufacturing branch of the cigar industry* means the manufacture of cigars from any types of tobacco.

(2) The term *cigar* covers all types of cigars, including cheroots, stogies, and little cigars.

(3) The manufacture of cigars from noncigar types of leaf tobacco and the scrap tobacco therefrom includes the preliminary processing of such tobacco which is performed in the manufacturing plant as an integral part of the manufacturing operation; and

(b)(1) *The leaf processing branch of the cigar industry* means the preparation or marketing (including wholesaling) of cigar types of leaf tobacco (as defined by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of